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FOR: ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND PROGENITOR CELL
POPULATIONS, AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING AND ENRICHING
FOR SUCH POPULATIONS.

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SUBMISSION FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This paper is in response to the Advisory Action mailed on June 20, 2006 (the "Advisory Action") and in further response to the Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2006 (the "Final Office Action"). An Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 17, 2006 (the "May 17, 2006 Response"). However, in the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that the claim amendments presented in the May 17, 2006 Response would not be entered.

Thus, Applicants submit this paper in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e). This paper constitutes a proper submission in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.114(c).

Applicants submit herewith a petition for a one month extension of time along with the appropriate fee. With the one month extension, this Submission is due on or before August 7, 2006 (August 6, 2006 being a Sunday). Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due in connection with this Submission, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 17810-510 DIV (SCI-10 DIV).

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.